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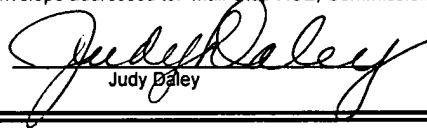
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Eric Thor Fossel  
Serial No.: 08/932227  
Confirmation No.: 5092  
Filed: September 17, 1997  
For: TOPICAL DELIVERY OF L-ARGININE TO CAUSE BENEFICIAL  
EFFECTS  
Examiner: J. C. Mullis  
Art Unit: 1711

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including March 8, 2006 to respond to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

The fee for the extension is enclosed.

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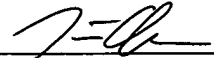
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